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In response to the restriction requirement issued July 28, 2008, Applicant chooses group II, claims 5-10 drawn to an apparatus for fiberizing paper and/or paperboard based material.

Applicants submit that, in fact, both the apparatus and the method can be used to process

material other than paper or paperboard based material. This is reflected in both independent claim 1 and independent claim 5. Along these lines, claim 1 recites, "A method for fiberizing particularly paper and/or paperboard based material, for feeding fiberized material, such as pulp wool, wood fiber or the like." Similarly, claim 5 recites, "An apparatus for fiberizing particularly paper and/or paperboard based material, for feeding fiberized material, such as pulp wool, wood fiber or the like."

Therefore, both the method and apparatus can be used to process material other than paper or paperboard based material. Accordingly, unity of invention does exist between the two groups of claims. Thus, the basis for the restriction requirement is invalid and the requirement should be withdrawn.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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